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Nov 24

1898

Dear Wanda & Helen
I arrived here yesterday at
4 o'clock in the morning very
chilly & frosty - a strange state
of weather after so much
muggy sticky heat. This
is a cool bright sunny day.
I spent yesterday with Dr
Mohr - a good botanist & good
man driving down the bay
through a grand forest of
Magnolia & Liquidambar
some of each a 100 feet high
& 3 or 4 ft in diameter. Just
think of magnolias this size.
I start for New Orleans this
afternoon & may take the evening
train for California, or I may

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spend a day at New Orleans
with a botanist to see
some of the great trees
there. Anyhow I feel
that I am fairly on
the way home & am
glad. I expect Dr
Phoebe every minute for
another ride into the woods
so this letter must be
a short one & probably
the last I'll write
I hope to hear from
you today by letters
forwarded from
Jacksonville.
Good bye darling
I'll soon be home
The fever has killed
all the fear & there
will be no quarantine
trouble at New Orleans
Love to Mamma & Maggie
Ever your affectionate
father John W. Miller